

## CHAPTER NO. 756

## HOUSE BILL NO. 2353

By Representative Overbey

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2318

By Senator Clabough

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401 and Section 16-21-107, relative to court costs and to ask the Tennessee Judicial Council to appoint a study committee to study and make recommendations to make court costs more uniform and simple and to recommend appropriate amounts for court costs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-21-107, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c) The judicial council shall appoint a committee to study and make recommendations to the full judicial council, which shall make recommendations to the legislature, regarding court costs. The study shall include recommendations to make court costs more uniform and simple and to recommend appropriate amounts for court costs. The report shall be filed with the chairs of the house and senate judiciary committees by January 17, 2005.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 10, 2004**

**APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004**



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